GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1261
ANSWERED ON:27.10.2008
PROCUREMENT OF HELICOPTERS FOR ARMED FORCES
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to procure indigenously manufactured helicopters for the Army, Navy and Air Force;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of funds provided to Hindustan Aeronautics Limited(HAL) for the said purpose so far; and

(d) the time by which the orders are likely to be fulfilled by HAL?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE(SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (d): A Statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARREP QUESTION NO. 1261 FOR ANSWER ON 27.10,2008

Government constantly review the security environment and accordingly decide to induct appropriate equipment including helicopters for adequate defence preparedness. Procurement for such induction is made from various indigenous as well as foreign sources. Presently, joint projects of Army and Air Force for indigenous design and development and procurement of various types of helicopters from Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) are underway.Funds as required are provided to HAL from time to time.Some of the helicopters are likely to be delivered between 2008 tc 2010. Others are in the design and development stage.